

Celebration of Worship

Welcome!

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We pray that God blesses you with His presence as you have blessed us with yours. Please sign the registration notebook when it is passed along your row. If you are interested in church membership, a tan "How You Can Belong" sheet on the inside of each registration notebook should be of assistance. Please contact the pastor with any questions as we want to be helpful to you.

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. John R. Rech

New Testament Reading

Matthew 21:1-17

Joe Vertrees

***Hymn**

"Filled With Excitement"

Hymnal No. 279

**Indicates congregation standing as able*

***Palm Processional**

*The children will parade through the Sanctuary with palm branches.
All children are invited to participate.*

***Hymn**

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

Hymnal No. 277

***Greeting** *Please take a moment to greet those standing next to you*

Registration and Announcements

Joe Vertrees

Pastoral Prayer

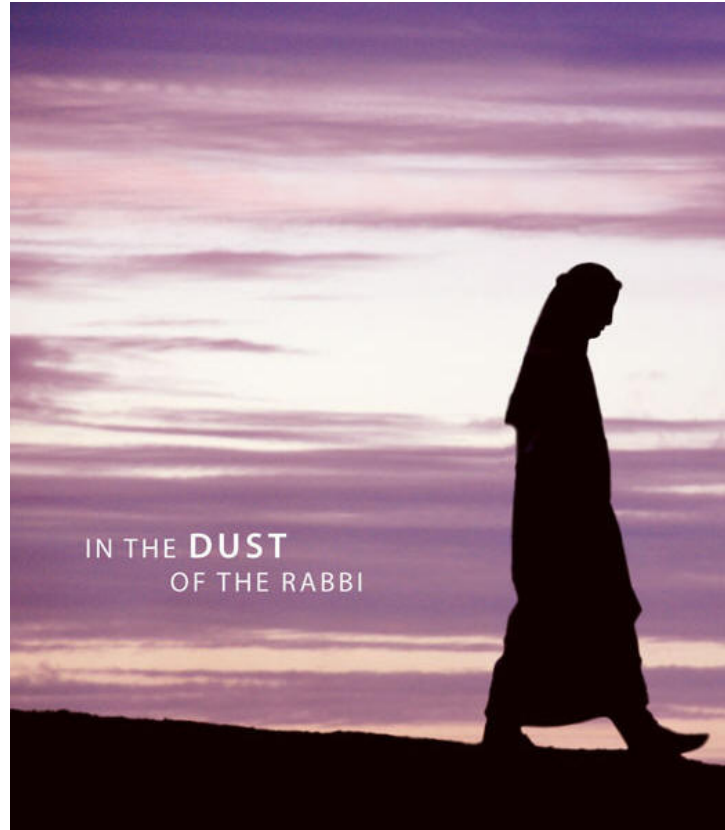
Rev. Rech

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Let us pray (Leader offers a prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer)

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.



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Rev. John R. Rech – Pastor
Joe Vertrees – Lay Reader
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
March 28, 2010

Offertory

***Doxology** Hymnal No. 94
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Anthem Three About Jesus Mountainside Choir

Message In The Dust of The Rabbi – Part 3 Rev. Rech
The Presence of God

***Hymn** Here I Am Lord Hymnal No.593

***Benediction**

***New Member Response**

We rejoice to recognize you as (a member/members) of Christ’s Holy Church and welcome you to Mountainside United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.



WHAT IS EASTER MORNING WITHOUT CROSS?

COME JOIN US THIS THURSDAY FOR OUR

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
APRIL 1, 7:00 P.M.
IN THE SANCTUARY**

**DURING THIS GATHERING WE WILL BE REMINDED THROUGH
SONG, SCRIPTURE, A MESSAGE AND MEDITATION ABOUT A
NIGHT THAT BRINGS MEANING AND CONTEXT TO THE
GREATNESS OF EASTER.**

Announcements

Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday. Would you like to help us decorate our Easter service with Easter lilies? Today and next Sunday we will be taking orders for our Easter Lilies for our Easter service on April 4. You can order an Easter lily in honor or memory of a loved one and this information will be printed in our Easter service bulletins on April 4th. Lilies can be purchased for \$15 at the table set up on the north end of the foyer or entrance to the sanctuary.

Beth Moore Simulcast Event Live via Satellite at Hoffmantown Church. Saturday, April 24th, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. *So Long, Insecurity*. Tickets are \$12 if purchased in March, \$15 if purchased in April. If you are interested in attending, please contact Lindy Rech at 301-2999 or 281-5549.

The **Staff Parish Committee** will meet this Monday at 7:00 p.m., March 29th to finalize the job description for a part-time Children’s Director. Dick Porter (chairperson) would entertain input from interested members of the congregation. Feel free to contact him at 281-1909 prior to the meeting.

The next **Administrative Council** meeting is Tuesday, April 6th at 6:30 p.m.

Directory Pictures - We will be taking pictures for the new directory on March 28th, April 11th and April 18th. If you are not in the directory or would just like to update your photo, please come and have your picture taken one of these Sundays.

Mac & Cheese - a volunteer is needed to deliver the Mac & Cheese that we collect to The Storehouse in Albuquerque. The Storehouse is located at 106 Broadway Blvd. SE in Albuquerque. The Mac & Cheese may be dropped off at the back door of The Storehouse Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Please contact the pastor if you are willing to help in this area.

THIS WEEK at Mountainside

Today, Sunday, March 28
PALM SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. Classic Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Worship

Wednesday, March 31
12:00 p.m. AA
6:00 p.m. AA
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Faith & Facts Class

Friday, April 2
GOOD FRIDAY
10:00 a.m. Al-Anon
12:00 p.m. AA

Monday, March 29
12:00 p.m. AA
6:00 p.m. Women's AA
7:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting

Thursday, April 1
MAUNDY THURSDAY
9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Pot Luck
6:30 p.m. CWS Band Practice
7:00 p.m. AA
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Saturday, April 3
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 30
10:00 a.m. EM Food Pantry
7:00 p.m. AA

NEXT SUNDAY
Sunday, April 4
EASTER SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. Classic Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Worship